

Warriors to Face ELA on Friday

After suffering two heavy losses over the week end Coach Chuck Freeman's El Camino College baseball nine will host East Los Angeles, Friday on the Warrior diamond.

Although the Indians opened conference play against ELA with a 7-0 victory going to Warrior hurler Ted Sprague, the tall righthander was the losing pitcher Friday as Long Beach, the conference powerhouse, destroyed the Indians 8-1 on the loser's diamond. The Tribe was held to only five hits while LBCC collected 12.

Going into the contest the Warriors were averaging 9.9

hits per game and 7.8 runs a game.

On Saturday, Freeman's nine traveled to Bakersfield for another conference encounter, only to lose a 3-2 heartbreaker.

ECC knotted the game in the top of the ninth, when Frank Raia and Dave Marsden singled with Marsden scoring the tying tally. Bakersfield scored the winning marker in its half of the final inning.

At the beginning of conference play, the Indians were picked as probable pennant winners, but now assume a role as dark horse with a 3-3 record on the books.

First Race For Ascot's New Owners

Famed Ascot Stadium race track, 183rd and Vermont, is now under new ownership and is to be called Ascot Park, according to Michael M. Gray, president of the Park who heads up a group of prominent business and theatrical personalities.

The first race under this new ownership will be a sportsman stock car program this Saturday night. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m.



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VARIETY SHOW
Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will present a variety show at Alondra Park April 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Derby Boats Put Whammy on San Clemente Island Fish

Making their first invasion of San Clemente Island this season, San Diego sportfishing boats put the kiss of death on that area last week end but left the gate wide open for the quick comeback of yellowtail fishing at the Coronados.

Lured by reports of hot fishing at the Clemente Island, three San Diego sport boats were among the first on the firing line there Saturday, only to find that the area had gone dead. At the same time, boats which sat down at the Coronados as usual found the area packed with new schools of yellowtails.

ECC Cindermen To Meet Knights In Border Tilt

Coach Ray Southstone's El Camino College cindermen travel to San Diego, Friday, in an effort to better their 2-2 Metropolitan conference mark against winless San Diego City College.

San Diego came within one point of winning its first meet Friday, when ELA nipped the Knights 61½-60½.

The Warriors were handed their second conference loss when Long Beach City College pulled the trick to the tune of 78-44, Friday. Both Long Beach and Bakersfield are undefeated with 4-0 records.

In the Long Beach clash, ECC only won four events with Dennis Hansen winning the mile run, and John Peterson the two-mile run. Mike Kirkpatrick and Garry Huffman tied for winning honors in the high jump while Tom Hayden, the Indians' fourth winner, captured the discus event.

Tordondo Loop Seeks Recruits

Mothers and fathers are being sought this week to aid with the operations of the Tordondo Little League for the coming season, it was reported here yesterday.

Fathers are needed as umpires, mothers are needed as scorekeepers, and to assure a trained working group, classes will be arranged for those who would like to help but feel reluctant because they are not sure what is required.

Persons interested may contact team managers and team mothers at the league's west Torrance field.

Fre-Way Loop Names Garcia

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Towers to Tool Ferrari in Road Race Next Week

Chuck Towers of Redondo Beach, driving a powerful Ferrari Testa Rosa, heads several South Bay drivers entered to date in the Las Vegas sports car road races Saturday-Sunday, April 29-30.

The meet will be co-sponsored by the Sports Car Club of America and the Fremont Hotel in downtown Vegas.

Towers and his Ferrari will go in the main event against several of the West's standout drivers.

Other South Bay drivers entered to date include Jack McCann, Torrance, Lotus; and Hank Montonen, Hermosa Beach, Porsche RS 1500.

Most of the West's premier drivers will covet over the McCann Airfield course.

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RODEO TICKETS

Tickets for the Sheriff's Rodeo, June 24, may be obtained at the County Marshal's office, Torrance Court Building.

Hollywood Riviera Little League to

George Metkovich, chief scout for the Washington Senators on the West Coast, and former Pacific Coast League and major league ball player, will be guest speaker at opening ceremonies of the Hollywood Riviera Little League Saturday morning at the Kissel Field in Welteria. Ceremonies are scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

Metkovich, the PCL's Most Valuable Player in 1950 and batting champ in 1955, later managed the San Diego Padres before taking on the scouting chores for the Washington team.

During his major league career, he played for the Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Milwaukee Braves.

Scheduled to open the season with a prayer is the Rev. Fr. Charles D. Ara.

Following opening ceremonies, the major league season will begin with games scheduled to open at 11 a.m. The minor league schedule will be started the following day, Sunday.

American Little League to Crown Queen Next Thursday

The Torrance American Little League will crown its annual Parade Queen in a one-night competition scheduled for the Calle Mayor School Thursday night, April 27 at 7:30.

Judging the contest will be Bert Richardson, local head of the Southern California Umpires Assn., Sue Wilton of the Torrance Herald, and Mike Callas of the Torrance Press.

The winning Miss will compete with other Little League winners for the title of "Miss Little League" in a contest at Welteria Park on April 30 at 3 p.m.

Contestants must be from 8 to 12, Little League age, and members of the families of Torrance American Little League players or other persons.

Information on proper costume can be obtained from league president Frank Tuttle at FR 5-7721, or Woman's Auxiliary president Mrs. Pat Powell at FR 5-5988.

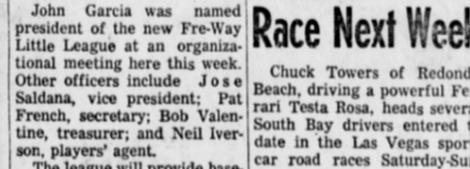
A record entry of Queen contestants is anticipated. The league registered a total of 400 boys, necessitating the formation of a new "league." Torrance American will field 24 ball clubs, with a major league, minor league, a newly formed "minor B" league, and a farm league.

The all-city parade which the Little League Queen will lead, takes place on Saturday, May 6, opening day for Torrance American. The annual Torrance American Little League dance will be held on May 13 at Eagle Hall in Redondo.

THE THREE who did make the derby list, and who retained special prizes hanging over from opening day, were: Mike Connolly, Chula Vista; Robert Baldwin, Buena Park, and Sam Blakely, Los Angeles.

Nine boats, bearing 120 fishermen, ventured out from the Municipal Sportfishing Pier Saturday, and returned with two yellows, 12 barracuda, 6 white sea bass, 383 calico bass, and 683 rock cod.

TRANSFERRED . . . Marine PFC James F. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Perry, 619 Arlington Ave., recently was transferred to Beaufort, S. C., from Memphis, Tenn. He will continue training as a Marine aviation machinist at Beaufort. Before entering the Marine Corps in June, 1960, Perry attended Torrance High School.



OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

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